

being an agent for raising associations? A. There was raised the sum of \$40,000.

Legal expense account No. 2 showed an expenditure in 1908 on February 20 for \$12,500, which appeared to have been refunded to the club. It was this item Mr. Sturgis wanted Mr. Dingemfield called to explain. But with the little assistance from Mr. Kresel, who could not look at the account without without looking at the book, the witness testified that \$12,500 was not an expenditure in excess of the \$40,000, as it had in fact been refunded to the club. It appeared that in 1906 and 1907 the Jockey Club did not act as disbursing agent, but in 1908 it did.

Q. For Mr. Belmont to handle.

Q. And you tell us Mr. Sturgis, why the change was made in 1908? A. In 1908 Mr. Belmont requested the different associations to form a fund, which money should be set aside for the purpose of raising a fund and used for legal expenses. It was set apart from the Jockey Club fund and deposited in the Standard Trust Company. It was money which Mr. Belmont wanted to use for the purpose of raising a fund of counsel in matters that might come up in connection with our racing interests.

When asked for a further explanation of the change in method the witness said: "The Jockey Club always keeps reasonably large cash balances with us, meaning my firm, Strong, Sturgis & Co., sometimes even \$100,000 or more. Prior to this \$40,000 when bills came in for legal expenses they were for services already rendered. The club paid those bills and then subdivided the total among the racing associations according to the number of days each had raced."

After explaining that the Jockey Club had contributed \$5,714 as its share to the \$40,000 fund, attention of witness was called to the famous Agnew-Hart bills of 1908.

Q. Your club and the associations were interested in seeing that those bills be not enacted into law? A. Correct.

Then the witness made this further explanation about the \$40,000 fund of 1908: "The expenditure of this," he said, "was not an act of the stewards of the Jockey Club. This was referred to Mr. August Belmont. He had the disbursing of the money. This \$40,000 that was placed in Mr. Belmont's hands was to be expended by him. It was not a club affair."

It appeared that the only \$10,000 of that particular fund was expended.

Q. Did you expend this? A. I did not.

Q. Who did? A. Mr. August Belmont.

Q. Did you draw checks to Mr. Belmont? A. I did.

Q. And he requested? A. I did.

Q. And have you those checks with you? A. I have them here.

Q. Are they all drawn to Mr. Belmont? A. All drawn to August Belmont.

Q. Do you know what the \$10,000 was spent for? A. I have Mr. Belmont's written statement of what he expended it for.

Mr. Kresel slipped back to the \$40,000 payment made to Edward P. Coyne in 1907. The bills for these sums were read into the record. The witness testified that the bills were in part to counsel and professional services rendered in opposition to adverse legislation proposed during the 1907 session of the State Legislature, including attending at State capital, practically daily consultation with various members of the Legislature, representatives of fair associations and agricultural societies.

APPROVED BY MR. BELMONT.

"These bills were paid by Mr. Belmont?" The witness answered.

"The legal business of the Jockey Club was always transacted by Mr. Belmont. My instructions from the stewards of the Jockey Club were to pay to Mr. Belmont such sums of money, within certain conditions that he asked for, and to pay such bills as were authorized by counsel and endorsed by Mr. Belmont."

Q. So that we can take it that these payments (\$20,000 and \$20,000) to Mr. Coyne were made under the direction of Mr. Belmont. A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Kresel found a statement showing that the Jockey Club had paid Mr. Coyne \$20,000 in 1908, paid Mr. Coyne \$20,000.

Q. Would that indicate that Mr. Coyne acted for all the racing associations and that was a pro rata payment? A. I know nothing about that.

It was then that the witness spoke of Mr. Coyne having been referred to by Mr. Wadsworth, and questions by committee made it appear that it was the junior Wadsworth, although at that time the senior Wadsworth was a member of the State Bar Association.

Mr. Sturgis told something about the payments made for publicity. The payments made to C. J. Fitzgerald were for the purpose of securing publicity for the Morris Minturn and \$7,000 to T. Betrick for the same purpose.

Q. Was this publicity expense incurred in 1908? A. Well, it ran along for two or three years. You see the dates of the payments to Mr. Belmont.

The witness thought that perhaps in addition to the payments enumerated, publicity cost the club and racing association \$15,000 or \$20,000 more.

Mr. Kresel wanted to know under whose direction the expenditures to meet these expenses were made. The witness thought it was done by the expert accountants, but Mr. Kresel dug up a letter to Mr. Hittchcock, president of the Jockey Club, asking for a check for legal expenses and he did so, instructed by the committee.

Q. That would indicate, would it not, that these expenditures were referred to him with power under advice of counsel? A. The committee mentioned, then, was Mr. Belmont? A. Mr. Belmont.

Next Mr. Kresel directed attention of the witness to a letter to Mr. Dingemfield from Mr. Reynolds, president of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, calling upon him for \$13,701.31. "Your total proportion of the reduced legal account," Mr. Kresel said, "was \$13,701.31. Under the letter indicated a proportionate assessment against all the racing associations, but the witness only replied:

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of 1907, whose passage was obstructed by the legal activities of Mr. Coyne.

Q. Do you know whether it had anything to do with the increase of the State track at that time levied on the racing associations? A. I have a general recollection that such a bill was introduced.

But the witness was not certain that Mr. Coyne's legal expenses were related to the Cassidy bill.

Then John J. Evans, treasurer of the Metropolitan Turf Association, was called. Mr. Kresel made him produce the subpoena which had brought him there and put the subpoena in evidence to show that the witness had been commanded to produce "the books of account of the Metropolitan Turf Association containing entries of receipts and disbursements of the association between January, 1908, and January, 1910." The witness had not produced such books because "there is no book at all."

MR. ACCOUNTS OF BOOKMAKERS.

Mr. Kresel by patient examination found that there were check books and some small memorandum books which the witness promised to produce.

Members' accounts, he said, were kept by the card system, but the cards were not in his possession, having been borrowed by Timothy Sullivan, who wanted to start a set for himself.

Mr. Sullivan was ill and in the South and presumably the cards were with him. The association had no other means of revenue except dues of \$5 each, and assessments levied for the benefit of widows on the occasion of the death of a member.

Only when he was ordered by Chairman Merritt to do so did he admitted that the association had a little further source of income from its investments of about \$150,000 in stocks and bonds. The witness admitted that until the passing of the Agnew-Hart bills the association had kept some account books which had been destroyed. He was quite certain, however, that the Agnew-Hart bills had nothing to do with the purpose of destruction.

The examination of the witness was not concluded when the committee adjourned to meet next week.

DR. BUCKHAM'S FUNERAL.

Many Notable Men Pay Last Tribute to Famous Educator.

BERLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 2. The funeral of Matthew Henry Buckham, president of the University of Vermont for thirty-nine years, was held this afternoon at College Street Congregational Church, with burial in Green Mount Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. G. G. Atkins of Providence, R. I., preached the sermon and the Rev. E. L. Goodrich, a retired professor, spoke.

Among the guests present were: Mr. J. B. Williams, college president; J. L. Thomas, Williams College; Prof. J. L. Howes, Tufts College; C. H. Darling.

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BOTTLING UP REBEL LEADERS

MEXICAN JAILS CROWDED WITH ANTI-RELECTIONISTS.

Some Important Captures. Bandits killed. Small Chance of Revolution succeeding. Surprising Lack of Enthusiasm for Diaz at his Inauguration.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2. The Government is rapidly rounding up the leaders of the revolutionary movement. In many towns the jails are overcrowded.

One of the most important captures is Juan B. Vaca, who is alleged to have laid the plans for the attacks on Parral and other places in that region. He has been brought here. After the plans were carried out the rebels were whipped Vaca fled southward through Durango to the capital of the State of Jalisco, where he was captured and sent to Mexico City.

Rafael Quirio Cardenas, another important suspect, and J. Socorro Cervantes have arrived under guard from Durango. Michoacan Cardenas is said to be a leading anti-revolutionist of the Michoacan and to have been tireless in his machinations against the existing Government.

The attack on Iquiquian apparently was frustrated by the capture of this man and of his companion and second, Cervantes. Rurales in conflict with four men and a boy, whom they surprised cutting telegraph wires in the Cordoba, near Atzacotalco, killed the boy and forced the men to flee for their lives.

El Paladino, an anti-revolutionist organ, currently reported to have been financed by Madero and his supporters, has been closed by order of the courts. Ramon Alvarez Soto, the editor and proprietor, is being held in custody to inflame the trouble. He is now in Belen. The office of El Paladino were searched by the authorities and a number of copies containing threats to kill the President were found. The copies were destroyed.

Two bandits were shot dead this morning in a fierce hand to hand battle with the employees of the hacienda Santa Rosa, near Puebla. Ten mounted bandits heavily armed attacked the hacienda about midnight. The manager armed his employees and led them in the defense. So effective was their fire that the bandits were forced to flee.

Further reports of the flight at Piedras Blancas, Chihuahua, last night. Federal troops and 400 rebels last Tuesday have not been received. It is said that the Government force was almost completely routed. The rebels were engaged in the engagement was of little importance and that the opponents of the Federal troops were only a few bandits. In other quarters, however, the affair is considered to have been much more important.

It is generally agreed that the revolution will be subdued shortly unless Madero, its head, gathers sufficient force to overthrow the Government. It is not believed that he will be able to accomplish this.

The inauguration of President Diaz yesterday is causing much comment in Mexican and foreign circles in the capital owing to the lack of enthusiasm. There are many who are not in favor of the Government.

President Diaz journeyed through the principal streets before and after the ceremony. More than 3,000 troops, besides the mounted police, were stationed on the streets through which the President passed.

A newspaper which has heretofore been supporting Madero, however, came out today in favor of the Government. In an editorial it advises the authorities to declare amnesty for all persons connected with the rebellion and to notify the rebels that they will be pardoned if they will come in and lay down their arms. They will be pardoned.

It is not thought that the Government will be able to suppress the rebellion. It is believed that the Government intends to lay down the uprising with a strong hand, as has been the custom ever since Gen. Diaz has been President. Now that it is a question of the Government's life, the victorious telegrams are pouring in from all the States and municipalities assuring Gen. Diaz of their hearty support.

Permission has been given for the holding of a ball in Mexico city next Sunday. This will be the first time a corrida has been held in three weeks, the having been forbidden after the uprising assumed serious proportions.

CONSEL ELLSWORTH ANGRY.

Hasn't Spread Stories of Revolt Injurious to Trade With Mexico.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 2. American Consul Luther T. Ellsworth, at Ciudad Portillo, Mexico, has telegraphed a request to the State Department through American Ambassador Henry Lane Williams to Mexico City that he be transferred to another post. If a transfer be impossible, he asks that his telegram be accepted as his resignation.

Mr. Ellsworth, it is understood, takes this means of resenting intimations that he was the author of the sensational reports on the Mexican revolution which have injured trade with Mexico.

MAYAS ON THE WARPATH.

Indians Keep Mexican Troops Busy in Yucatan. Rebels Help Them.

MEXICO, Dec. 2. The Maya Indians, again on the warpath, are giving the Government troops Yucatan all they can do to keep them from invading the populous territory around Valladolid.

A number of engagements have been fought with the Indians during the last few days in the region beyond Valladolid but no public report of the casualties has been made.

It is stated that a number of Mexican political malcontents have joined the Indians.

SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES

THE PRESIDENT GIVING HEARINGS TO THEIR FRIENDS.

Indications That the Insurgents Will Oppose Nominees Who Are Hostile to the Income Tax. It is Almost Certain That Hughes Will Be Chief Justice.